



SENATE BILL 429: 2025 Public Safety Act, Sec. 16: Repeal Filial Responsibility Crime

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Section 16 of S.L. 2025-70 (Senate Bill 429) repeals G.S. 14-326.1 which made it a crime for a person to fail to maintain and support their parents if the parents are sick or not able to work and not able to support themselves. The offense was a Class 2 misdemeanor generally, and a Class 1 misdemeanor for a second or subsequent offense.

This section became effective July 1, 2025, and applies to offenses committed on or after that date.

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